

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1146**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Knight**

February 27, 2009

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An act to amend Section 47604.5 of the Education Code, relating to charter schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1146, as introduced, Knight. Charter revocation.

Existing law authorizes the State Board of Education, whether or not it is the chartering authority, to take appropriate action based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, including, but not limited to, revocation of the school's charter when the state board finds that the school has committed one of several specified misdeeds.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 47604.5 of the Education Code is  
2     amended to read:  
3     47604.5. ~~The State Board of Education~~ *state board*, whether  
4     or not it is the *chartering* authority ~~that granted the charter, may,~~  
5     ~~based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public~~  
6     ~~Instruction,~~ *may take appropriate action based upon the*  
7     *recommendation of the Superintendent*, including, but not limited

- 1 to, revocation of the school's charter, ~~when if the State Board of~~  
2 ~~Education~~ *state board* finds any of the following:
- 3 (a) Gross financial mismanagement that jeopardizes the financial  
4 stability of the charter school.
- 5 (b) Illegal or substantially improper use of charter school funds  
6 for the personal benefit of any officer, director, or fiduciary of the  
7 charter school.
- 8 (c) Substantial and sustained departure from measurably  
9 successful practices such that continued departure would jeopardize  
10 the educational development of the *charter* school's pupils.